

TECUMSEH KIWANIS DISPATCH

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Meeting Second Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Tecumseh United Methodist Church



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September Meeting

Regina served double duty at our September 13 meeting by being both the program chair and dessert provider and she did an excellent job on both counts. Her program was her sister, Rebecca Stevenson, who is a music teacher at Tecumseh South and a gardener who is very involved in environmentally friendly horticulture techniques. Rebecca had us list plants that we had in our yards and then had us check which ones were native and which ones were from Asia or Europe. She then informed us that most native bees will not feed from imported plants which is why we should be very interested in keeping native plants in our landscape plans. She is also interested in promoting a renewed interest in children discovering nature in this age of kids only going outside to get on the bus or if they are forced to for recess. Rebecca is a wealth of plant knowledge and we appreciated her sharing that knowledge with us. We also enjoyed Regina's multitude of delicious dessert options and her willingness to share her sister with us.

Upcoming Programs

October 11	- Diana
Dessert	- Debbie
November 8	- Larry
Dessert	- Diana

Pancake Feed

We send our condolences to Ashli Salzano and her entire family on the loss of her grandmother, Sandra Parnell. Services will be held Monday, September 18, at the Tecumseh United Methodist Church at 11 AM.

Tecumseh South Bake Walk

At our August meeting we agreed to a request from Tecumseh South to help them with their Bake Walk for their school carnival. It will be on September 30 and we should have the goods there by 10 AM or they could be dropped off on Friday evening. We agreed to provide 20 items which could be cakes, pies, cookies, or brownies. The PTO said that they would provide flour and sugar but the logistics of getting them might be cumbersome and box cake mixes are much easier to make than scratch made ones. Please warm up your ovens so we can deliver on our commitment.

Pancake Feed

It was decided at our September meeting to postpone our pancake feed and silent auction, which we normally hold in October, until later, or possibly indefinitely, due to the number of fall pancake feeds.

Winter Wonderland

We are planning on having a warm evening on Sunday, December 10 to again take tickets and direct traffic at the TARC Winter Wonderland event from 8 until 10 PM. We are partnering with the Southwest Topeka Kiwanis Club this year and they will serve on the 6 until 8 PM shift.

Dues

Due to an increase of \$5 from the Kansas District, we will need to increase our yearly dues to \$110 from \$105. The new Kiwanis year starts on October 1 so we will need to get our dues to Cindy by our next meeting on October 11.

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